

What is claimed is:

1. An information extraction device for extracting
5 information corresponding to a request from a database,
comprising:

a function called up from application software,
for converting a plurality of kinds of requests into
requests in an XML format by referring to a database
10 and returning results.

2. The information extraction device according to
claim 1, wherein a list of requests related to the
generated requests in an XML format that can be
15 arbitrarily selected and set, is linked and provided.

3. The information extraction device according to
claim 1 or 2, wherein a list of requests related to
information designated in the generated requests in
20 an XML format that can be arbitrarily selected and set,
is linked and provided.

4. A computer-readable storage medium on which is
recorded a program for extracting information
25 corresponding to a request from a database as an

information extraction device and converting a plurality of kinds of requests into requests in an XML format by referring to a database as a function called up from application software.